

I am a subscriber of XM satellite radio programming. I understand the NAB's petition 04-160 is seeking to block satellite radio's ability to provide localized broadcasting content. I do not understand how the FCC can even entertain these kind of monopolistic requests. I have long been a listener of local FM and AM music, news, and sports stations, and I am fed up with the lack of content and constant drone of commercials. Instead of fumbling with my CDs, I chose to subscribe to a satellite radio service. I think FM and AM radio content is far inferior to that of XM. They cannot provide the kind of dedicated content that I would like because they are tied to their advertisers. I think the FCC should allow the spirit of open competition to flourish and reject NAB's petition 04-160. If FM and AM radio truly can provide superior content for local listeners, then satellite radio should not have a foothold to gain any market share at all.